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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence, Granite Construction Company, Morgan Facility Mine,  
M/029/0008, Morgan County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining has received a proposal from Granite Construction Company to conduct large mining operations in Township 4 North, Range 2 East, Section 36, and Township 4 North, Range 3 East, Section 31, Morgan County, Utah. Enclosed with this letter are copies of the cultural resources survey report performed by Sagebrush Consultants, LLC.

Site 42M066 is two lime kilns that the consultant considers eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. These kilns are about five feet from the existing truck scales. The survey report says use of the existing Blue Rock quarry has negatively impacted this site and will continue to downgrade its condition. The kilns are within the area proposed to be permitted. Mining would occur in the immediate vicinity of the kilns, but the plan does not say whether the specific area of the kilns would be disturbed.

The Division will request further information from the operator about what protection or mitigation measures will be used and to clarify how close mining operations would be. Until this information is received, the Division cannot make a definitive determination whether there would be adverse effects.

Please inform us whether there are additional steps that should be taken.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker  
Minerals Program Manager

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